

dent, by their sovereign votes, have said that that which degrades man, and oppresses woman, deprives Florida of better fathers, husbands, sons and brothers; that, the bane to comfortable homes and happy wives, mothers and children; that, which hardens the brain, dims the eye and dulls the hearing, the sure precursor of more lunatics, idiots and criminals; that, which makes murderers of our loved ones, whether friend or foe, and the cause of broken-hearted widows and orphans, shall not be licensed. They prefer justice and morality to revenue and disgrace. And in support of their will, it is my pleasing privilege and purpose to assist in getting the people of Florida to no longer keep fellowship with the throne of iniquity, and to do what I can to stop the abominable mischief, I therefore vote, "Aye."

Mr. Hosford explained his vote upon the resolution as follows:

Mr. President: I wish to explain my vote. In the beginning of my political campaign I published to the voters of my district a platform of principles, and in that platform declared in favor of local option; and having been elected on that platform, I feel that it is due to the majority of my constituency to vote "No."

Mr. Beard moved that the Senate adjourn to four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Massey moved as a substitute that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock a. m., April 23. 1909,

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Hen-

derson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—30.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of April 22 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 22 was corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Journal was corrected on page 25 so as to read as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 68:

Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the manufacture and sale, or other disposal of intoxicating liquors and beverages.

Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Floirda:

That Article XIX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Article XIX. Section 1. The manufacture and sale, or other disposal, of all intoxicating liquors and beverages, whether spirituous, vinous or malt, are hereby forever prohibited in the State of Florida, except alcohol for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes; the sale of which alcohol and wine for the purposes aforesaid shall be regulated by law.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall enact suitable laws for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

Sec. 3. This article shall go into effect on the first day of July, A. D., 1911.

Mr. Cook arose to a question of personal privilege, as follows:

Mr. President, On yesterday when the Senate had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 68, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to State-wide prohibition, just after the Senate declined to adjourn for dinner, I left the Senate chamber for dinner, with the belief that I would have time to return before the question was put to vote, and regret that I did not have time to do so. and that the vote was taken in my absence. In the primary in which I was nominated, this question of State-wide prohibition was made an issue, and the voters whom I have the honor to represent, gave me nearly 600

majority over my opponent, who took the prohibition side of the question. I stated to them that personally I was opposed to the proposed Constitutional amendment and would, unless I had good reason to change my mind, vote against it. I made no promise except to exercise my discretion and use my best judgment. I have seen no good reason to change my mind, and for the above reasons felt free to vote as I saw the right.

I desire the Senate and public to understand that I did not leave the Senate chamber to avoid an issue or evade responsibility. Had I been present when the roll was called I would have voted "No," and would like the Journal to so show.

Mr. Beard in explanation of his vote upon Senate Joint Resolution No. 68, proposing an amendment to Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the manufacture and sale, or other disposal of intoxicating liquors or beverages, said:

"While I yield to no man in the sincerity of my desire for State-wide Prohibition, I am opposed to the passage of this Resolution, because I believe the same end can be attained by legislative enactment; and I believe that the submission of this proposed amendment to the people will hopelessly divide the white people, disturb the integrity of the Democratic Party, and jeopardize white supremacy. I believe it will result in having from twenty-five to thirty thousand negroes upon the registration list, and that they, holding the balance of power, will determine the fate of the amendment; and I further believe that, after these great sacrifices in the cause of Prohibition, the amendment will be defeated.

"I therefore vote No, and believe that the next two years will vindicate the wisdom, sincerity and patriotism of my vote."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. E. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 5731, Laws of Florida, 1909.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, of 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation, and for that of Judge of said Court."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hosford, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one thousand dollars annually to assist in publishing the Annual Proceedings of the Florida State Horticultural Society and the free distribution thereof to the citizens of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following committee amendment:

Strike out from said bill the words "one thousand" wherever the same occurs and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

Very respectfully,

R. F. HOSFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4292 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 220:

An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of said city.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Henderson, offered the following Senate Resolution No. 34:

Whereas, Monday next, the 26th of April, will be "Memorial Day," the same being a legal holiday in the State of Florida, therefore

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns at its morning session on the 24th of April, that it will stand adjourned until Tuesday morning the 27th of April.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Broome moved to amend by adding when the Senate adjourns on to-morrow, it shall adjourn to Tuesday morning.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Beard offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, Hon. A. O. Wright, a veteran of the Confederate States Navy, Commander of the Confederate Naval

Veterans, and a citizen of Florida, is engaged in delivering an illustrated lecture on the Confederate Navy for the two-fold purpose of correcting the errors of current history relating to that service, and also to raise funds to defray the expense of gathering and publishing, in enduring form, the gallant record made by the officers and sailors of the Confederate Navy; and,

Whereas, He delivered a lecture on that subject on the evening of April 20, 1909, in this city, which was illustrated by about one hundred stereoptican views showing portraits of many of the Confederate Naval heroes, pictures of the vessels, battle scenes, and incidents of that service, which was attended by a large number of Senators and Representatives, and which was greatly appreciated by all who attended,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That it is the sense of the Legislature of Florida that his lecture is full of valuable information, told in a graphic and pleasing manner, and the pictures shown are made more realistic by the accompanying lecture, and he should be encouraged in his noble work.

Resolved, further, That we are in full sympathy with the object for which the lecture is given, and commend him and his mission to all who reverence the truth of history relating to what our Navy did during the war of 1861-1865.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. A. O. Wright.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4292 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida," entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town."

Also—

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of DeLand, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida, erage purposes and to declare that said resolution and vote for the issuing of said twelve thousand dollars (\$12,- and providing for the exercise of these powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare void and of no effect a resolution of the City Council of the City of DeLand, County of Volusia, and State of Florida, passed said City Council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, and to declare void and of no effect, an amendment to said resolution passed by said City Council on the 30th day of April, 1906, and to declare void and of no effect an election held in the City of DeLand, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906, pursuant to said amendment resolution, by which election the majority of the electors of said city voting at said election voted for the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for sew-000.00) in bonds shall not be considered any part of the bonded indebtedness of the city of DeLand, Volusia County, State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 316 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

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House Bill No. 318 was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Also, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and make legal certain county school warrants or county school script issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, and to cure all defects and irregularities of the same and to secure the said county school warrants or county school script, to the amount of fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars (\$14,400.00), heretofore issued, or that may hereafter be issued for the purpose of building a county school house at Perry, in Taylor County, Florida, a binding legal obligation of said county of Taylor, Florida, to pay interest on said school warrants or script to the amount of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 77:

Was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the deficiency in appropriations for general printing and advertising for the period beginning January, 1909, and ending June 30, 1909; and to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for printing the Agricultural Bulletin for the period beginning January, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908, and to pay certain claims against such funds that may be properly presented and approved by the discharging officers of the State.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mulberry, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality known and designated as Mulberry, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Withers—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Leggett—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an Act making an appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hudson, by request—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Florida; to exterminate crop pests and to provide for the appointment of County Inspectors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, in the City of Bartow, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the purpose of securing funds for the establishment of a sewerage system in said city," which was passed in open council by the city council of the city of Bartow, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City of Bartow, and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Williams—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 3648 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to duties of section bosses relative to live stock killed.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Flourney—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an Act authorizing any party whose property has been condemned to have a judgment entered in his favor against the corporation in whose favor the condemnation was had for the amount of damages assessed by the jury in said condemnation proceedings, together with his legal costs, and constituting said judgment a lien, and authorizing its satisfaction in the same manner as other judgments recovered in the Circuit Court.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Flourney—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an Act authorizing any party defendant to any condemnation proceeding to file pleas or other appropriate pleadings putting in issue the purpose for which the property is sought to be condemned, and also the necessity of condemning said property and requiring a jury, now provided by law in condemnation proceedings, to try said issues.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Bill No. 113 be recommitted to Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 113 was so recommitted.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt insurance companies organized under the Laws of Florida from the payment to the State Treasurer of 2 per cent. of the gross amount of receipts of premiums from policy holders in this State.

On its third reading, and which was unfinished business

at the adjournment of the Senate on yesterday, was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 41 was again read.

Mr. Cone moved to place the bill back on its Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Buckman, Cone, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McMullen, Zim.—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Cook, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers.—23

Mr. Baker, of the 29th District, was excused from voting.

So Senate Bill No. 41 failed to pass.

A message from the Governor.

The hour of 11 o'clock, the time set for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15 having arrived,

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, exchange or barter of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be made a special order for 11 o'clock Thursday, April 29th.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Beard moved that when the Senate adjourns this morning it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Cook was excused from attendance upon the body until Tuesday next.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5578 of

the Laws of Florida, relating to shooting of alligators and limpkins on the Ocklawaha River.

Committee on Game and Fisheries report favorable.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an Act to fix the standard of cottonseed meal sold in this State; to prohibit the sale of inferior cottonseed meal without notice to the public; to prohibit the misbranding of cottonseed meal, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved to make the bill a special order for next Wednesday, April 28, at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George R. Carter, Sheriff of Citrus County, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee amendments were read as follows:

Strike out the words "one hundred and seventy-three" wherever they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And eighty-seven."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 14 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the sale or giving away or furnishing to minors under the age of sixteen, any weapon.

Was taken up.

Mr. West moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 658 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the number of copies of Statutes and disposition thereof.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 658 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the number of copies of Statutes and disposition thereof.

Was read the second time by its title only.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 145 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5578 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the shooting of alligators and limpkins on the Ocklawaha River.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 124 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the transfer of stock of corporations for profit in certain cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 158 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 624 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to the right of homestead.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 163 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 3404, Article 12, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to entry on enclosure to hunt or fish.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Cone, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson,

Johnson, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Williams, Withers—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Baker (29th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cottrell, Davis, Girardeau, Harris, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, McMullen, Sloan, West—17.

So the indefinite postponement of the bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 30:

Provided the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the pastures in the counties of Pasco, Hernando and Citrus.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

That the provisions of this act shall not apply to pastures or uncultivated fields in Levy county.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Beard asked unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the adjournment of the Senate was placed to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was granted.

Mr. Beard moved to reconsider the vote by which the adjournment of the Senate was placed to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

Mr. Beard asked permission to substitute the carbon copy of Senate Bill No. 4 for said bill and that it take the place of Senate Bill No. 4 on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And it was so substituted and placed.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Resolution No. 18 be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock Tuesday next.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now go into Executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate closed its doors at 12:45 o'clock p. m.

At 12:55 o'clock p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Crill, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers—24.

A quorum present.

Messrs. Cook, Cone, Crill, Adkins and Sams were excused until Tuesday morning next.

The Assistant Reading Secretary was excused until Tuesday morning next.

Mr. Buckman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and that when it shall then meet it shall immediately adjourn until Tuesday morning.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 24, 1909.

CONFIRMATION.

George A. D. DeCottes, to be County Solicitor for Orange County, Florida.